

The Daily Telegram.

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YPSILANTI, MICHIGAN, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1900.

Price: Two Cents.



SOME OF THOSE 95c TEACHERS' BIBLES STILL IN STOCK.

See that you or your friends don't run out of Bibles.

A LOT OF CELLULOID NOVELTIES

Still on hand that will be closed out at your own prices.

SPECIAL LOW PRICES

Given on a lot of goods, and Fine Art Calendars given with purchases of 50c and \$1.00 this week. Don't forget that we also provide for your health by filling with the utmost care all Prescriptions, and prices always the lowest possible.

FRANK SMITH & SON.

DANCING ACADEMY.

The office of the Ypsilanti Dancing Academy will be open at Lightguard Hall from 9:30 to 12:30 a. m., and 2 to 8:30 p. m. We quote, terms and receive the names of those wishing to join the classes.

Prof. Herbert Pink of the University Academy at Ann Arbor and of the Detroit school of Dancing will personally supervise the work. He guarantees to earn one to dance in one term or money refunded.

G. A. PINK, Manager.

New State Phone 314.

NOTICE!

As an introduction and on honest basis the Household Installment Co.'s branch store of this city, its representatives wish to call the attention of the public that in its various lines consisting of Household Effects, that they have in stock a handsome line of

Furniture, Carpets etc.

No agents out. Cash or monthly payments. Lots of things for Xmas gifts.

C. E. Buell, Pres. E. L. Buell, Secy.
Wright, Treas. E. H. Vail, Mgr.
Follett House Blk., Depot.
19 E. Cross Street.

Telephone No. 277, 2 rings.

TIME TABLE.

In effect November 28, 1899.

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A special car will be run from Ypsilanti at 12:45 a. m. on the arrival of the opera car from Detroit, for special parties of ten or more, on short notice and without extra charge.

Weigh your coal on the city scales. Rear of Iris Shop.

13-1-m.

The House of Isstens

By Theodore Roberts

It will be printed in these columns in installments, beginning soon. It is not only a story of love but one of adventure and is filled with stirring incidents and exciting climaxes. It is charmingly told and is a story that will be read with interest.

QUIET AT THE FRONT

La'est from There Is Dated Sunday and the Big Guns Were Silent.

BOTH BOERS AND BRITISH RESTING.

Leopold Offers Mediation and It Is Declined—Boers to Get Lyddite Shells from Krupp—Statement of the German and British Cases Regarding Those Seizures—Balfour Makes Another Speech About the War—Kaiser's Significant Remark by Telegraph.

London, Jan. 10.—A dispatch to The Daily Chronicle dated at Frere Camp, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock says: "There has been no bombardment of Ladysmith today, nor any shelling at Chievely by the British guns."

London, Jan. 10.—The Daily Mail has the following dispatch dated Jan. 7 from Cape Town: "Dordrecht is now garrisoned by 1,000 rebels, thus releasing the Orange Free State troops for service elsewhere."

London, Jan. 10.—King Leopold, according to the Brussels correspondent of The Daily Mail, recently inquired of Queen Victoria whether an opportune moment for mediation had arrived, but received a reply in the negative.

London, Jan. 10.—The Berlin correspondent of The Daily Mail gives under reserve a report that 45,000 lyddite shells have been turned out by the Krupp works which are not destined for England, but were ordered some time ago by Dr. Leyds.

Statement Regarding the Seizures.

London, Jan. 10.—The Daily Graphic makes the following statement regarding the seizures of German vessels by British warships: "Germany has addressed two notes to the British foreign office challenging Great Britain's right to detain any vessels traveling between two neutral ports. These notes have been only answered. The queen's government find themselves wholly unable to acquiesce in Germany's contention. Germany cited a case in support of her contention, but on examination this so-called precedent proved to be quite inapplicable to the seizures. The exposure made any amount of talk in local political circles."

MRS. SANDERSON AT KENOSHA.

Goes There to Recuperate From the Strain of Her Recent Trial.

Kenosha, Wis., Jan. 10.—Mrs. Mary Butterfield Sanderson, formerly of Baraboo, Wis., and recently acquitted of the crime of killing her aged husband at Battle Creek, Mich., has come to Kenosha to make a long visit with her sister, Mrs. Charles Hess. She arrived Monday and as she is almost a complete physical wreck she has arranged to spend her time here in absolute seclusion, making an effort to rebuild her health broken down by the long strain of the trial.

In speaking of the stories recently published in regard to the collection of the life insurance on her husband's life, Mrs. Sanderson said that she had made no statements in this regard and that all stories were absolutely false. She said that she had left the matter entirely with her attorneys, and as far as she knew the money due her would be collected as soon as possible.

FAITH HEALERS IN TROUBLE.

Grand Jury to Investigate the Death of Ethel Yates at Council Bluffs.

Council Bluffs, Jan. 10.—The coroner's jury which has been investigating the death of Ethel Yates, rendered a verdict that death was due to neglect. The post-mortem showed that the cause of death was appendicitis and doctors testified that with proper care there was every reason to believe that her life could have been saved.

The physician who attended her before her mother returned home from a visit and dispensed with his services for that of a faith healer testified that at that time she was improving. No warrants were issued for the parties involved, but the matter will be presented to the grand jury.

Writ of Error in the Glucose Case.

Springfield, Ills., Jan. 10.—A copy of the writ of error from the supreme court of the United States to the supreme court of Illinois in the case of George F. Harding and others against the American Sugar company and others, sued out by the Glucose Sugar Refining company, was lodged in the office of the clerk of the supreme court here Monday, accompanied by a bond to cover costs and damages.

Burglars in a Postoffice.

Waukegan, Ill., Jan. 10.—The post office at Libertyville was burglarized during the night by experts, who forced the safe and secured \$60 worth of booty, of which \$30 was cash. It was a neat job, and nothing was known about it until Postmaster Heath opened the office this morning. There is no clew to the thieves.

Too Much Weight on the Wall.

Bay City, Mich., Jan. 10.—The wall at the West Bay City sugar factory supporting the diffusion battery, gave way with a great crash, letting down the battery, which contained seventy-five tons of beets and water. The wall was not strong enough to uphold such great weight. No one was injured.

Protest of Rev. Mr. Kempton.

Janesville, Wis., Jan. 10.—The council committee on police summarily turned down Rev. A. C. Kempton and 800 petitioners to reform Janesville and pigeonholed the matter. Rev. Kempton is out in a vigorous protest over the way his petition was treated and promises to be heard from later.

Killed and Ate Fifteen Britishers.

London, Jan. 10.—Mail advices from New Britain report the massacre of the captain and crew of fifteen men belonging to the British schooner Nukumania, of South Wales, while trading among the Admiralty Islands. Only three boys escaped. The natives after murdering the sailors inaugurated a feast ashore and ate their victims.

Sympathy for the Boers.

Joliet, Ills., Jan. 10.—The Joliet city council has adopted resolutions of sympathy for the Boers in their present struggle. The Will county board of supervisors also has adopted resolutions of sympathy for the Boers.

Always Ahead in Quality—Never in Price.

THE LITTLE

STORE That's JABE'S

Now that CHRISTMAS trade is over, and the fussing about "gew gaws" is done, let us turn our attention to the more substantial articles of wearing apparel, such as

OVERCOATS

Men's
and Boys'

AND

SUITS

Men's
and Boys'.

Look at our complete line of

Natty Hats, Caps and new Styles of Neckwear.

Did you see those "Ways Mufflers?"

They are not so worse--Price no object now.

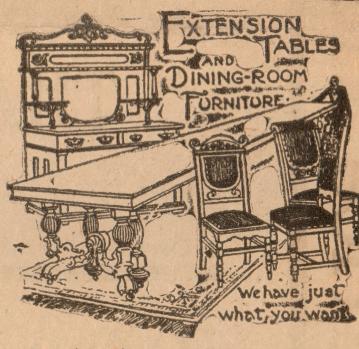
J. B. WORTLEY

17 North Huron Street.

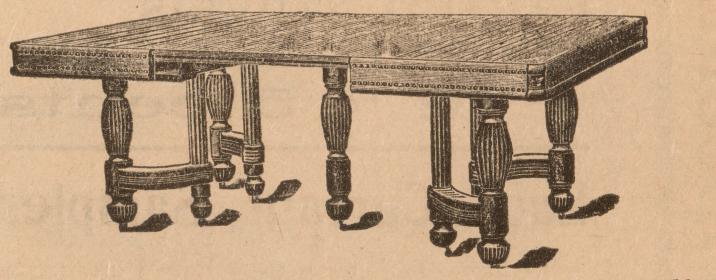
THE DINING ROOM

Should be the most cheerful room in the house—we want to help make it so—and think we can succeed as far as the furnishings are concerned. Our stock of Dining Furniture was never so complete as now. Here are some prices:

Extension



Tables.



Good, Heavy Tables, solid, well made \$4.00
Solid Oak, carved legs, finely finished top, 6.00
A better grade, larger top and length, a fine heavy table, \$7.50 to 9.50
Full quartered oak tables, piano finish, 10 feet \$14 to 20

SIDEBOARDS.



We think we have the best line of Sideboards ever seen in Ypsilanti. Nicely finished, beveled plate glass, good, tasty boards, \$12. A larger board, same general style and design, solid oak, \$15. Quartered oak, French beveled plate glass, finely finished, \$18. All quartered oak, rubbed finish, French beveled plate, large size, \$22. In higher priced boards we have splendid values, at \$24, \$25, \$30, \$35 and up.

DINING CHAIRS.

We have chairs to match all of our sideboards, cane seated, carved backs, solid and substantial at \$4 to \$6 per set of six. Cane seat, splendid finish, several styles, at \$5 per set. We have also a line of seats, braced back, neatly carved, \$8 per set. We have also a line of box leather seat, and heavy quartered oak chairs, both side and arm.

WALLACE & CLARKE

Seven Floors in Union Block.

Every dollar's worth
of Surplus Stock to be
sold in two weeks.

THE GREAT

Read the facts backed
up by the Figures.***
They'll interest you.

MID-WINTER CLEARANCE SALE

Begins on

Saturday Morning, January 13, 1900

It will last two weeks or until our stock is largely reduced.

It is the policy of this store not to carry goods from one season to another. To reduce our present stock to a low point is the object of this sale. We consider the time for profits on this season's merchandise as passed. Even cost will not stand in the way where the lots are large, and it is deemed advisable to move them quickly. This big clearance sale serves a two-fold purpose. "It clears the decks" for spring supplies, and gives to the trading public the one great chance of the year to stock up on many needed things at prices in many cases less than the bare cost of production.

Having given you a reasonable reason for this sacrifice of profits, we invite you to consult your own best buying interests, your truest economy, by embracing the opportunity.

Need we emphasize the fact that every printed statement will be found as represented; that every price reduction is genuine, that we shall hold to our promises until the lots are all sold or the sale closes.

PRICE :: REDUCTIONS
ARE SO PRONOUNCED
THAT THE SELLING
WILL BE EASY.

This is Ypsilanti's Supreme Mid-winter
Offering of Dry Goods and Cloaks.

You will be impressed with the saving you can make on Reliable Dry Goods, Hosiery Underwear, Blankets, Cloaks, Dress Goods, Linens, Cottons, Sheetings and Odd Lots of Goods, including Remnants and Mill Ends, all at Sale Prices. Try and be on hand the morning of the first day. Several lots will not last long, and early buyers will secure first choice.

Sale Commences SATURDAY, JANUARY 13th.

Store opens on that day at 8 o'clock.

Red and Blue Cotton
Cotton Towels,
2 for 5 cents.

Lace Curtain Samples.

We have about 50 of these Lace Curtain Samples. No two alike. The low price should sell them all in two hours. Not more than two Samples to each customer.

SALE PRICE Each, 19c.

Men's Underwear.

Random Mixed Shirts and Drawers.
Mid-Winter Sale Price, 17c.

Ladies' Fleeced Hosiery.

Fast Black Fleeced Stocking with Seamless
Foot.
Mid-Winter Sale Price, 9c.

This Should Interest You

MID-WINTER SALE of Linens.

MID-WINTER SALE of Remnants and
Mill Ends.

MID-WINTER SALE of Dress Goods.

MID-WINTER SALE of Hosiery, Under-
wear, Blankets and Comfortables.

Great Mid-winter Sacrifice of CLOAKS.

Come Early.

If you want real good
Figured Turkey
Red Prints
at 33/4c.

See the Back and Inside Pages of this Sale Circular

CRASHES

Study Economy by
buying Crashes
at our
Mid-Winter Sale Prices

White Bed Spreads
Mid-Winter Sale Price, 49c.

Plain White Out-
ing.

NICE, SOFT, FLEECE.
Fourteen yards of White Outing
Flannel, for 50c.

Splendid Comforta-
bles.

Good size, filled with Cotton, tied with Yarn,
Covered with Silkoline.

Mid-Winter Sale Price, 98c.

BLANKETS.

Best Bargains of the Season.
39c, 79c, and 98c
1/4 Off Sale on all
Wool Blankets.

BERT H. COMSTOCK.

Cash Dry Goods and Cloaks.

128 Congress St.

Ypsilanti, Michigan.

Look for the Special Price Tickets. They Mean Bargains.

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Local News.

Vote today.
Constable Ross is in Clinton today.
George Alban is in Detroit today.
H. C. Menth of Ann Arbor was in the city today.
Trim & McGregor will start a clearing sale Saturday.
Subscribe for your home daily. Only 35 cents per month, delivered.
George Lamb of Dexter is among the recent arrivals at the sanitarium.
Phoenix Lodge conferred the first degree on Bert Moorman last evening.

Another thrilling story will begin in The Telegram Friday. Read it.

Daniel Bernstein has decided to close out his grocery business and go to Detroit.

N. B. Trim and J. E. McGregor are in the northern part of the state buying land.

W. B. Meanwell has shipped a pair of his prize fan-tailed pigeons to Springfield, Mich.

Hiram Camp, of Forest Avenue, is entertaining Prof. Charles St. John, of Oberlin College.

See Bert H. Comstock's ad on the opposite page. He is having a big January clearing sale.

President J. D. Hawkes of the D. Y. & A. A. has been stopping at the sanitarium for a few days.

The Presbyterians, Baptists, Methodists and Congregationalists are observing the present week as a week of prayer.

Tonight will be "ladies' night" at the Ypsilanti Whist Club meeting, and a large attendance of the fair sex is desired.

Hereafter every business firm having bills printed at The Telegram office will receive a local notice, informing the public of the nature of their bills.

Messrs. Green, Millard and Towner of the Washenaw Telephone Co. are in Milan today, in the interests of the exchange they will establish there in a few weeks.

A special meeting of the Modern Woodmen has been called for Thursday evening, at 7:30, at Albin & Johnson's, on Congress street. Business of importance will come before the meeting. All members are urged to be present.

The Modern Woodmen will install their recently elected officers Friday evening, in a public meeting. Musical numbers will be rendered and addresses will be delivered by members of the Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor lodges.

Adj. Battley of Detroit will speak on the Relief and Social Work of the Salvation Army, at the Army hall, 209 Congress street, Thursday evening, January 11. The adjutant is a very fine speaker, and the meeting will be very interesting. Everybody come and hear and see and wonder.

The annual meeting of the First National Bank was held yesterday, with the following result as to directors: D. L. Quirk, Chas. E. King, D. C. Griffin, S. H. Dodge and C. S. Worley. The following officers were then elected: President, D. L. Quirk; vice-president, Chas. E. King; cashier, D. L. Quirk, jr.

J. T. Little, representing the capitalists who propose to construct an electric road from Detroit to Toledo via Belleville, Ypsilanti, Ann Arbor and Saline, has been in the city for the past few days and yesterday drove over the middle Ann Arbor road, which will be the route of the line between the two cities. He says that the engineers are already at work on the drawings for the road.

Rev. Bastian Smits of Charlotte, formerly pastor of the Congregational church of this city, will deliver a lecture on "The English-Boer War" in the Congregational church, Tuesday evening, January 16. Rev. Smits is a direct descendant of the famous old border fighters of Africa, his father being a former Boer. Mr. Smits is a Boer sympathizer and is inclined to "throw it into" England for her part in the affair.

The Ypsilanti Colored Male Quartet and orchestra has been secured by the Y. P. S. C. E. of the church of Christ to give an entertainment at Ann Arbor Saturday evening, Jan. 13. It will be remembered that this company gave an entertainment here last winter which was very highly spoken of and there have been many requests for their recall. The admission will be 15 cents. The proceeds are to be applied on the carpet fund for the endeavor room of Christ church.

From all indications it is doubtful if there will be an empty seat in the Ypsilanti opera house Thursday evening when the curtain goes up on the first performance in this city of Charles Hoyt's best comedy effort, "A Contented Woman," presented as it will be with all its elaborate scenery and gorgeous costumes, precisely the same as produced at Hoyt's Theatre, New York, and with its great cast of artists headed by Miss Belle Archer, heralded as the most beautiful woman now before the public. Messrs. Hoyt & McKee are said to have bestowed upon this comedy a lavish production, which means that all their managerial experience in catering to the public taste, and which has been so successfully utilized before, has been centered upon "A Contented Woman," with the result that it is claimed to excel anything that they have previously accomplished. Every particle of the scenery used in the production here will be brought from Hoyt's Theatre, New York.

Marshal Warner is in Milan today. Mrs. F. S. Steel of Alpena is spending a few days with relatives in the city.

Mrs. J. F. Webb is spending a few days with her father of Ypsilanti town, who is seriously ill.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. Grawn, Washington street, Friday.

A number of Ypsilanti "sports" attended the boxing matches held at the Light Guard Armory, in Detroit, last evening.

Mrs. S. H. Trim of Alpena has arrived in the city to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. J. E. McGregor, of Congress street.

A lecture on spiritualism will be delivered at the Savery Club Hall, Friday evening, January 12, by Mrs. M. C. Lincoln of Pinconning, Mich. 7:30 standard time. Everybody invited.

You are invited to the First Presbyterian church next Sunday, if you are not attending any other church. Morning worship at 10:30, with sermon on "Christ and the Individual Members of the Church." Pleasant Sunday evening hour at 7:30, with sermon on "The Missions of the Written Gospels; Sunday School, 12 m. Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30 p. m.; the peoples service, Wednesday evening from 7:30 to 8:30.

Ypsilanti Chapter, No. 119, O. E. S., having accepted an invitation from Plymouth Chapter to confer the degree on candidates, at their hall Monday evening, Jan. 15, will leave by special car from the waiting room at 6:45 p. m. Members of the Eastern Star from the Normal students and all other members in the city who are not members of the Ypsilanti chapter are also cordially invited.

A bob-tailed, bedraggled specimen of the feline family caused considerable commotion on Congress and Huron streets yesterday. The animal is of an itinerant turn of mind and having conquered the worlds above ground turned its attention to the nether regions, which it approached by way of the Congress street surface drain. The explorer made its way into the drain through the outlet at the Congress street bridge, and thence proceeded underground to the corner of Huron street, where it decided that it wished to return to daylight. A streak of light penetrated through the grated in-take, and the cat jumped to the conclusion that an easy mode of egress was at hand. The animal soon found its mistake, and passers-by on the street were accordingly astonished by hearing a series of most piercing sounds issuing apparently from the solid ground, and bearing no resemblance to anything earthly or mortal. Some quick witted individual located the in-take as the point from which the cries were proceeding, and a corps of would-be rescuers hastened to the spot. The cover was removed from the drain, but instead of finding an abandoned infant lying at the bottom of the tile, as had rather been expected, the sight which met the rescuers' gaze was two glaring eyes and a huddled heap of fur, which speedily resolved itself into a catapult which projected itself from the hole, and then flashed out of sight down the street. The poor, misused cat returned to its owner, Adam Schaner, at nightfall, with most disreputable, all-night look about it, but with a new and startling meekness of demeanor.

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The atmosphere of the legal world in the city is taking on a lurid hue, and two of the principal lunimaries in its firmament are threatening to cross each other's orbits with hostile intent. The trouble is a result of the Mummery case and the alleged conspiracy formed and put in operation by Anna Smith.

The trouble is of a serious nature and it is thus far but a matter of long distance accusations, it is not in a state for publication. One of the principals concerned, J. F. Webb, authorizes The Telegram to state that he has been accused of having attempted to tamper with the jury which gave the verdict of 5 to 1 for Mummery's conviction. He states that the report emanated from Prosecuting Attorney J. P. Kirk.

Mr. Kirk says he made no statements implicating Attorney Webb, but that he was informed by officer Willard Fletcher that he (Fletcher) had been approached by a certain individual and offered money for a place on the Mummery jury. Webb was Mummery's attorney and hence came under suspicion, but Prosecuting Attorney Kirk says he made no statements implicating him although he did not attempt to keep the would-be bribe a secret.

LOST.—A new, man's black shoe between the M. C. R. R. depot and Webster Cobb & Co's lumber yard. Finder please leave at the Telegram office and receive reward. 3d

WANTED—Two good agents to canvass city and country. For particulars call at once at gallery 125 Congress street. Good money to hustlers.

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CHAPERON MOVEMENT NOT ENTIRELY NEW.

In Past Years Ypsilanti Ladies Have Contemplated a Reform of Social Usages at The Normal.

A Report on the Subject Was Read Before a Church Society in '93.

In view of the recent movement inaugurated by the Ladies' Literary Club to bring about a system of chaperonage over the young lady students of the Normal, it is interesting to review the efforts which have in past days been made in the same direction. The following extract is from The Weekly Commercial of April 14, 1893, and is the report of the Normal committee of St. Luke's Ladies Aid and Women's Auxiliary Society, read by Miss Nora Babbitt, the committee's chairman, at an annual meeting of the society. It is in part as follows:

"We report nine calls made among the Normal girls who have expressed themselves as Episcopalian. It has occurred to me that a committee of this kind might do a great deal of good, but I fear that we err seriously in excluding from our care all but communicants of our church. No doubt each of the churches takes special pains to look after the well-being of its own members, rather than others, and the result is easily seen. The churches combine their aid to the church girls and the other class see no helping hand extended to them, and it seems to them that it is all the same to the churches whether they attend services or not. Of course I do not mean to say that such is the case, but it is inevitable that such an impression should be created when the churches are so exclusive.

"There is a club at Ann Arbor which seems to it that no girl is left without some elderly lady to whom she may come with her sorrows and pleasures, as the case may be. Each woman takes the names of ten lady students and it is her duty to let them know that they have a friend in her; and even if she calls on them but once or twice a year it is understood between them that the good woman will do everything in her power to make their absence from home a pleasure, rather than to allow them to be burdened with homesickness and lonesomeness as is often the case.

"It would be a nice idea to follow this plan and that committees should be formed in each of the churches, large enough so that all of the girls from abroad would be guided, protected and comforted; be they church attendants or not; and perhaps the result would be that our congregations would be increased in size."

WHITE CAPS IN YPSILANTI.

Oak Street was the Scene of a Unique Gathering Last Night.

White Robed Creatures Appeared From all Quarters and Then Marched off to Surprise Mr. and Mrs. Moore.

Last night Oak street was the scene of much excitement. At 7:30 from all directions could have been seen white robed figures all seemingly making for a given point. The signal of this mystic gathering appeared to be the "crowing of cocks" but other sounds added to the general racket and excitement. Many were the comments from passersby and the peaceably inclined residents of Oak street, and some thought the day of resurrection had arrived, others that there might be a lynching bee. An investigation proved that all was occasioned by the appearance of the following note which was found pinned to the door of all that were "in it."

You are hereby commanded to be at the corner of Oak street, and Cadby's Alley at 7:30 sharp on Tuesday evening this week, dressed in a sheet and pillow case to meet other ghosts and proceed to surprise Mr. and Mrs. Moore.

Order of White Caps. Take lunch and cards. Mum's the word.

Arriving at the hospitable and jolly residence of Mr. and Mrs. Moore at 8 o'clock.

It is enough to say that after everybody was on "the racket" that the fun commenced. The ghostly gathering indulged in card playing, dancing, singing, mind reading, etc., lunch was served, and at last accounts Mrs. Moore was still laughing over Mr. Moore handing out the cigars. Miss French, a guest of the hostess was under the circumstances compelled to "do the honors" which she did in a most charming manner.—Com.

INTERESTING STATISTICS.

City Clerk McGregor Furnishes Interesting Statistics on Ypsilanti's Deceased.

Our City Must be a Healthy Place, According to the Ages of the Year's Dead.

A person with a turn for statistics finds much to fascinate in the record which the city clerk keeps of the deaths occurring annually in the city. The book is kept under provisions of the state law, and includes in its make up the names, ages of the deceased, the direct, indirect and contributory causes of demise, and full information as to residence, parentage, occupation, etc. The facts which go to supply this record are obtained from the death certificate, which is made out by the undertaker and attending physician.

The year of 1899 was noteworthy in the mortality line for the large number of elderly and aged persons who passed to their last rest in the course of its several months. The death rate for the year was 91, and of this number 58 were persons who had passed their 50th birthday. The limit of a natural lifetime is by tradition "three score years and ten," an age which was attained or passed by 33 of the Ypsilanti citizens who passed to rest during '99. The names of those who died at the age of 70 or over, many of whom were the best known of the city's residents, are as follows:

Thomas Macklin	aged 91 years.
Priscilla Taleott	" 91 "
Patty Hayden	" 91 "
Anna Gretton	" 90 "
Julia Begole	" 89 "
Ashley Minor	" 89 "
D. F. Moore	" 88 "
Mary Boughton	" 87 "
John Reug	" 86 "
C. Sessing	" 84 "
J. S. Wanzer	" 83 "
Horace Carpenter	" 83 "
D. B. Green	" 81 "
M. L. Vining	" 81 "
Mary Beckwith	" 82 "
Anna Elwell	" 80 "
A. H. Martin	" 79 "
Pat Rigney	" 79 "
Sarah Thompson	" 78 "
Ophelia Flower	" 77 "
Jacob Emerick	" 77 "
Cyril Potter	" 77 "
H. M. Gallup	" 73 "
D. A. Wise	" 73 "
Amanda Clow	" 72 "
Mary Rogers	" 74 "
Percy Preston	" 71 "
Hiram Batchelder	" 71 "
Edward Batwell	" 71 "
Mary Shipman	" 70 "
John Worden	" 70 "
B. B. Hazelton	" 71 "
William Barr	" 70 "

In the absence of epidemics a year's deaths are distributed through a fairly constant range of familiar diseases and ailments, and a lesser and varying number with names intelligible to few but the medical fraternity. During the past year the deaths to occur from most familiar ailments were: from senility, 9; from paralysis, 9; from accidents or self-inflicted deaths, 7; from consumption, 6; from heart disease, 5; from pneumonia, 5; from dropsy, 4; from dysentery, 3; from cancer, 3; from general debility, 2; from malarial poisoning, 1; from la grippe, 1; from malignant disease, 1.

NOTICE

At the conclusion of our present voting contest we will begin another one, giving a valuable present to the most popular gentleman engaged as clerk, book keeper or cashier, by an Ypsilanti firm.

We make these contests, as we do our paper, purely local. It is not our aim to furnish the world's news from day to day, but to give you a live, up-to-date home paper, for home interests, and our contests are so worlded that our money is expended in Ypsilanti and will stay here after it is expended.

Ypsilanti is large enough to support a good daily paper, and we shall improve our present efforts as soon as we are enabled to do so from the support accorded us by the citizens of Ypsilanti.

Our subscription list is growing, but it is not nearly what it should be, so we will greatly appreciate a hundred subscriptions in the next week.

Resolutions of Respect.

WHEREAS: It has pleased almighty God in his infinite wisdom to remove from our midst our late Comrade Edward Batwell therefore be it,

RESOLVED: That in his death, Carpenter Post loses a worthy and much loved member, the city an honored citizen, and it is ordered that our Charter be draped for the period of thirty days.

C. T. Carr
John Morton
A. D. Skene

EXPLAINED TO THE TOWN BOARD.

Belleville Electric Road Promoters tell all about Their Wishes and Intentions

They will Meet the Board Soon and Formally ask for a Franchise.

After the adjournment of the meeting in the Town House, reported in yesterday's Telegram, Mr. Little of Detroit, as the authorized representative of Washington I. Robinson, also of that city had an interview with the Township Board and Supervisor Hunter, and laid before those gentlemen the petition of Washington I. Robinson for a franchise from the Township of Ypsilanti to build, maintain and operate an electric railway. It is proposed by the petitioner that the said franchise is to begin at the dividing line between Van Buren and Ypsilanti townships on the South River road in the village of Rawsonville thence north and west to the city limits of Ypsilanti, and thence along Huron street. A right of way is also asked for, from the north west limits of the city along the highway which is a continuation of Ellis street, following thence the middle Ann Arbor road to the north west limits of the township to the dividing line between the township of Ypsilanti and Pittsfield.

The system which will be installed is the Murphey Safety Third rail system for which Mr. Robinson has obtained a franchise from Detroit to Toledo and on which road the engineers of the company are now at work.

Said Mr. Little: "If we can secure the franchises necessary, from Belleville to Ypsilanti, we will build the road early in the spring, have it in operation on or before Aug. 1st, and give you the most up-to-date and best equipped road in the United States. We will carry you from here to Belleville and from Belleville to Detroit or Toledo at an expense not to exceed one and a half cents a mile and will give you transportation from any part of the township of Ypsilanti to any part of the city of Ypsilanti for 5¢ and will make rates of fare all over the line that I feel sure will meet the approval of this Board.

"Our system is not an overhead system. We have got what we believe to be the best system of street railway that there is in existence. The only road of its kind now in operation is the one between Manhattan Beach and Coney Island, N. Y. and now the parties behind that road want to get a longer route, so they are about to build from Detroit to Toledo, having obtained the franchises and as I say, the engineers are already at work on the road."

Supervisor Hunter replied to Mr. Little, said he did not think they would grant a franchise to two companies over the west Monroe road, and the two lines would necessarily run together for about one and one-half miles on that road.

Mr. Little thought and Capt. Allen who was present seemed to

BEVERIDGE AND HOAR

Hold the Attention of the Senate with Speeches on the Philippines.

STATESMEN DIFFER VERY WIDELY

Indiana Senator Strongly Advocates Retention of the Archipelago Under Our Government and Declares the Filipinos Incapable of Self-Government—Bay State Man Wants to Know Where We Get Authority to Buy People, and Spain to Sell Them.

Washington, Jan. 10.—"That man little knows the common people of the republic, little understandeth the instincts of our race, who thinks we will not hold it [the Philippine archipelago] fast, and hold it forever, administering just government by simplest methods." This sentence was the key-note of the speech delivered in the senate yesterday by Beveridge, the junior senator from Indiana. It was the maiden speech in the senate of about the youngest member of the body. The announcement that he would deliver an address embodying his observations in the Philippines attracted an unusually large number of auditors to the galleries. On the floor of the senate every member in the city was in his seat and scores of representatives came over from the house.

Charge Against the Anti-Imperialists.

"More in sympathy than in condemnation," he characterized the attitude of the anti-imperialist senators as being responsible for the blood of American soldiers. But for the discussion by anti-imperialists and the hope in the Tagal heart that a change in the political administration would mean the withdrawal of our troops the insurrection would have dissolved before it was fairly started."

Philippines Are Ours Forever.

He also said: "The Philippines are ours forever, 'territory belonging to the United States' as the constitution calls them. And just beyond the Philippines are China's immeasurable markets. We will not retreat from either. We will not abandon our opportunity in the Orient. We will not renounce our part in the mission of our race, trustee, under God, of the civilization of the world. And we will move forward to our work." * * * To Almighty God that He has marked us as His chosen people, henceforth to lead in the regeneration of the world.

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We Are to Rule the World.

"And the Pacific is the ocean of the commerce of the future. Most future wars will be conflicts for commerce. The power that rules the Pacific therefore is the power that rules the world, and, with the Philippines, that power is and will forever be the American republic. * * * Today we have one of the three great ocean possessions of the globe, located at the most commanding commercial, naval and military points in the eastern seas, within half of India, shoulder to shoulder with China, richer in its own resources than any equal body of land on the entire globe, and peopled by a race which civilization demands shall be improved."

Defend Gen. Otis' Campaign.

Beveridge spoke of the military situation, defending General Otis. The campaign, he said, had been as perfect as possible with the force at hand. He also declared the average Filipino incapable of self-government, and read a number of interviews with native Filipinos and with residents of the islands of other nationalities to prove this statement. He said we have been too kind to the natives, and that the only lesson they could understand was an object lesson. He saw the hand of God in events so vast, so harmonious, so benign" and closed with the words: "And so, senators, with reverent hearts, where dwells the fear of God, the American people move forward to the future of their hope and the doing of His work." He was loudly applauded at the close of his speech and warmly congratulated.

HOAR REPLIES TO THE INDIANIAN.

He is Reminded of Satan's Temptation of Christ on the Mountain.

Hoar, who had been a careful listener to the speech of Beveridge, as soon as he could make himself heard said that he had been delighted with the eloquence of the senator from Indiana. "I'm glad," said he, "to welcome to the public service his enthusiasm, his silver speech and the earnestness with which he is disposed to discharge his duty." Yet, he said, he had listened in vain for those words which the American people have taken on their lips in solemn crises. The words, "right, justice, duty and freedom," were absent from the eloquent address. The beauty and eloquence of the speech had recalled that incident in which Satan had taken Christ up into an exceeding high mountain and shown him all the kingdoms of the world and the glory thereof and promised that all should be his if he would but fall down and worship him; and Christ had replied: "Get thee behind me, Satan!"

Hoar declared that practically every statement of fact in the speech was refuted by government reports received from Admiral Dewey, General Otis and from other official sources. Where did Spain get the right to sell her rights in the Philippines, Hoar asked. Where did the United States get the right to buy and sell people like sheep? The Massachusetts senator made frequent references to and quotations from the reports of General Otis and Admiral Dewey and other officers in the Philippines. These showed, he asserted, that when Aguinaldo arrived in Luzon from Hong Kong the insurgents had an army of 30,000; that in the island of Luzon the Filipinos maintained courts, schools, municipal governments and churches, and that peace and order prevailed pretty generally. Spanish prisoners were kindly treated. "This," declared Hoar, "is the condition of things which it is proposed to crush under our heels. And that," he commented, "you call glory."

Hoar referred to Beveridge's statement that the present condition of warfare was due to utterances in this country. This he denied, and pointed out that in December, 1898, the presi-

dent had sent a proclamation to General Otis for publication to the Filipinos. General Otis returned the proclamation with the statement that after full consideration of the terms "sovereignty," "right ofession," etc., he was convinced they were calculated to cause an immediate outbreak of hostilities. General Otis amended the proclamation by making the statement: "I am convinced that it is the intention of the government of the United States to seek the establishment of the most liberal government in the Philippines."

This appeared in the proclamation published to the Filipinos, but a copy of the actual proclamation of the president fell into the hands of the Filipino leaders and precipitated hostilities. He declared there had not been a time when, if General Otis had been able to give assurances of independence to the Filipinos, the war would not have terminated.

After reading some passages from official reports Hoar concluded, promising to discuss the question fully in the near future.

DIXON IS A BACK NUMBER.

Terry McGovern Now Featherweight Champion of the World.

New York, Jan. 10.—Terry McGovern last night wrested the featherweight championship of the world from George Dixon, who had defended it for nearly nine years. To save Dixon from a knockout Tom O'Burke, his manager, threw up the sponge in the eighth round, when the negro was staggering helplessly, bleeding and weak, but as game as the dying gladiator. The fight took place before a crowd that packed the Broadway Athletic club, and the victory decided the ownership of a \$10,000 purse. Dixon from the first tap of the gong was on the aggressive, using a left swing invariably as his lead, which McGovern cleverly stepped inside of, and then sent both hands in rapid order to Dixon's lower works.

In the eighth and decisive round Dixon tried his usual opening with left swing, but Terry was inside, sending right to body and head. Terry drove Dixon to the ropes where George slipped to the floor. Terry helped Dixon to his feet amid the cheers of the crowd and Dixon backed into Terry's corner where he went down again. Terry was ready for him, and under body blows the champion went down again. Dixon was up in five seconds and staggered to the center of the ring. Terry went after him relentlessly, planting left and right hooks on the jaw and George dropped to the floor. Dixon took the full count, getting up on the tenth second. Terry was ready for him and under body blows the champion went down again to take the count once more. It looked hopeless for Dixon, but he was game to the core and got up to face certain defeat. Thus it went until Dixon was down for the eighth time, and stayed there nine seconds when O'Burke threw up the sponge.

PULITZER'S HOME DESTROYED
Two Women Lost Their Lives in the Blaze—Loss of \$300,000.

New York, Jan. 10.—The handsome residence of Joseph Pulitzer, publisher of The New York World, at 10-12 East Fifty-fifth street, was destroyed by fire yesterday and two women servants were suffocated or burned to death. The total loss is estimated at about \$300,000. The insurance is \$250,000. The victims of the fire were Mrs. Margaret Jellett, the housekeeper, and Miss Elizabeth Montgomery, a governess. The dwelling was a four-story building of stone and brick. The fire started about 7:30 a. m., while Mrs. Pulitzer, her daughters Constance and Edith, 12 and 14 years of age respectively, and Herbert, boy of 3 years, and the housekeeper and governess were asleep.

Mr. Pulitzer and his son Joseph, Jr., were at Lakewood. There were sixteen servants in the house. The servants in the house and the passers-by discovered the fire about the same time. There was not much smoke, but the flames spread rapidly and were soon beyond control.

HEROIC BRAKEMAN IS DEAD.

Lost His Life to Prevent a Collision on the Illinois Central.

Bellville, Ills., Jan. 10.—Samuel Craig, of Carbondale, was a brakeman on an Illinois Central freight train. It left East St. Louis early Monday morning. The conductor had instructions to meet the "Dixie flyer" at Wilder Station, near here. It was found the train was too long to take the siding, and Craig was sent down the track to flag the "flyer," which was almost due. It was in the gray of dawn, and there was a heavy fog.

As the train approached Craig stood in the center of the track and waved his lantern. The light did not carry more than a few feet through the fog. The engineer did not see the signal. Craig rushed down the track, still waving his lantern. He was struck by the engine and ground to death under the wheels. The train was stopped and a collision averted.

Building Trades Council in Session.

Milwaukee, Jan. 10.—The National Building Trades Council of America met in annual convention at the St. Charles hotel yesterday. About 125 delegates are present from all parts of the Union. The first session was taken up with the usual preliminary business, and reports of officers.

Iowa's Solons Attend to Routine.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 10.—Yesterday's session of the legislature was devoted to routine business. Governor Shaw's message was presented to the legislature. Arrangements for the inauguration of Governor Shaw were completed. The ceremony will take place tomorrow.

Two Miners Killed.

Minneapolis, Jan. 10.—A Journal dispatch from Spokane, Wash., says that William J. Borden was instantly killed and Mike Sarsfield fatally wounded by a premature explosion at Flagstaff mine, Republic. Several other miners were more or less injured.

Breach of Promise Case.

San Francisco, Jan. 10.—Elizabeth Gladstone, aged 63 years, has received judgment in the superior court against Joseph Boardman, aged 73 years, for breach of promise of marriage. She sued for \$500,000.

SAN DOMINGO'S CASE.

Report that Americans there HaveAppealed to the United States.

WANT A BRAKE PUT ON FRANCE.

Indications Are That We Will Not Interfere, but Will Press Some Claims of Our Own—Money Due France Raised by Popular Subscription, the Women of the Island Even Giving Their Jewelry to Wipe Out the Debt.

Santo Domingo, Jan. 10.—It is reported here that the Americans of this place have asked the government of the United States not to allow France to dictate terms of the Dominican government. An American warship is expected here. The French admiral and his staff were officially received by President Jimines yesterday.

DEATH OF MRS. BAZAINE.

Wife of the Celebrated French General Who Was Disgraced.

City of Mexico, Jan. 10.—Mme. Bazine, widow of the famous French marshal, died at a private hospital in the suburbs of this city, where she had gone for an operation for cancer. The case was a critical one and there was hardly a chance in a thousand of preserving her life and she succumbed. Her maiden name was De La Pena and she was allied to many aristocratic families here. Her marriage to Marshal Bazine added to her social prestige and she received by her all the title of excellency.

For a time after her husband's return to France she was one of the ornaments of the court of Napoleon III, where her beauty and exquisite taste made her famous. When Marshal Bazine fell into disgrace she adhered to his fortunes and on his imprisonment she plotted successfully for his escape. During recent years she had resided in this city with her daughter Eugenia, who has inherited her mother's beauty.

Discussed the Corner in Hemp.

Washington, Jan. 10.—At the cabinet meeting yesterday the subject of the alleged corner in hemp was discussed in connection with the numerous requests which have been received to open a number of ports in the Philippines for the exportation of hemp to the United States. Secretary Wilson said he had received a large number of letters on the subject, some favoring and others protesting against opening the ports for the purpose stated. It seems to be the settled policy of the government to open all of the Philippine ports as rapidly as troops can be spared to garrison them.

Honor to the Remains of Lawton.

Washington, Jan. 10.—A formal order has been issued from the war department to Major General Shafter to escort the remains of the late Major General Henry W. Lawton from San Francisco to Washington, upon their arrival at the former place from Manila, which is expected to be about Feb. 1.

Reward for an Iowa Murderer.

Sioux City, Ia., Jan. 10.—Governor Shaw, on behalf of the state, has offered \$500 for the arrest and conviction of the murderer of John E. Robinson. The total reward now is \$1,300. No evidence was discovered by the coroner's jury.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

Chicago, Jan. 9.
Following were the quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade today.
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